



Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
March 27, 2012
7:30pm

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on March 27, 2012 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Beth Staab, Vere Archibald, Jeanine Hurry, Jeff Gibbons, Barry Baker, and Terry Wilson. Also in attendance were John Ferreira, Montgomery Mall Manager, Ashley Pompei, Montgomery Mall Director of Marketing and Business Development, Bruce Shoupe, Director of Planning and Zoning, and Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

I. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:37pm.

II. Approval of Minutes – February 28, 2012

Terry Wilson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with two minor changes from February 28, 2012 and Jeanine Hurry seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

IV. New Business

Stacy Crandell asked the Committee if they would like to meet at their regular time for now on. The Committee agreed to meet at 7PM instead of 7:30PM.

Stacy Crandell also handed out the new coloring books that were ordered for Earth Day.

V. Old Business

Wissahickon Watershed Report

Barry Baker stated that he has not been to a meeting since October. However, he stated that the focus is still on the lower portions of the watershed. High waters still represent a big impact. The Committee discussed the DEP regulations that the PA Stormwater Coalition has been keeping an eye on for the past year. Barry Baker said that he would contact the Wissahickon Watershed for more information.

Jeanine Hurry asked John Ferreira what the Montgomery Mall does about salt for the winter and is the Mall mindful of the environment with the method they chose. John

Ferreira stated that the environment is definitely a consideration when they are choosing salt for the winter. John Ferreira stated that Mall has been working hard to be environmentally conscious. The Mall currently recycles 90-95% of their trash.

Earth Day 4/21/2012

Committee Coverage

The Earth Day celebration is completely covered all day by the Committee members. Vere Archibald stated that he is able to be there earlier so he will be coming for set-up along with Terry Wilson.

Below is the Committee Coverage Schedule for the event:

<u>Time</u>	<u>EAC Member</u>
9AM-12PM (Shredding, Set-up)	Terry Wilson
9AM-11AM (Shredding, Set-up)	Vere Archibald
11AM-1PM	Ed Hoffman
12PM-4PM	Beth Staab
1PM-3PM	Barry Baker
3PM-5PM (it may end early like 4PM) clean-up	Jeff Gibbons

Bruce Shoupe & Stacy Crandell will be there all day.

Officer Jim Matlack will help out in the morning during the shredding.

Layout

The Committee discussed the layout of the event. Ashley Pompei will contact Stacy Crandell with the information about where the electric is and then the location for each vendor can be determined.

Beth Staab suggested that the Committee does not need a table for a demonstration because the Green Team is covering it. Instead, the Committee members can staff and facilitate the event. The Committee agreed with Beth's recommendation. Stacy Crandell will make sure name tags are made for the Committee members.

Boy Scouts, Green Team, Energy Hog

Beth Staab said that the Boy Scouts will be there and will work with the pledge wall. It was also confirmed that the Energy Hog will have an area to change for the event.

Flyer

The Committee liked the flyer for the event. Beth Staab will contact Stacy Crandell with confirmation of the title of the presentation by Anne Crowley. Once the flyer

information for the speakers is confirmed, Stacy Crandell will make four-six 22x28 signs for the Mall at Fastsigns.

Vendors from the Mall

Due to space constraints, it was discussed to have information about each of the stores who have something going on for Earth Day rather than having a table for each individual store.

Shredding and E-Recycling

The location for shredding had to be changed to in front of Dick's Sporting Goods due to the construction of Wegman's.

Cars

Nothing is confirmed on the cars but it is being worked on by the Mall.

Giveaways

All give-a-ways have been purchased and are ready for the event.

Sustainability Audit Discussion

Beth Staab asked Jeff Gibbons about the status of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission Sustainability Audit. Jeff Gibbons will discuss this at an upcoming meeting.

Next Meeting

The next EAC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm (note: this is the 3rd Tuesday of the month). This meeting will be to make sure everything is ready to go for Earth Day.

Jeanine Hurry asked if the Single Trash Hauler discussion could be on the agenda for May. The Committee agreed and the discussion will be added to May's agenda.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:40pm. **The next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee will be April 17, 2012 at 7:00pm.**